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### Backbone.

To dress and sit and walk genteelly,  
To bow with easy grace,  
To speak in accents soft and mealy,  
To wear a suited face—  
These and like goodly gifts and graces,  
Are well enough I own;  
But what we want in this soft age  
Is bone, backbone.

A heart to feel, a mind to think,  
Despite each base control;  
A tongue to speak, a hand to work,  
The purpose of the soul—  
By these and other goodly tokens,  
It may be surely known,  
If this, or that, without his body,  
Has bone, backbone.

Give me a man that's all a man,  
Who stands up straight and strong,  
Who loves the plain and simple right,  
And will not yield to wrong;  
Who deals with firm, untrembling hand  
To every one his own—  
O! a blessed thing in anybody  
Is bone, backbone.

### An Original Letter of Mr. Webster's.

When the Lives of the Lord Chancellor was published by Lord Campbell, some years ago, the distinguished author transmitted a copy of his work to the late Daniel Webster. In acknowledgement of the compliment our illustrious countryman addressed a letter to Lord Campbell, for a copy of which we are indebted to the kindness of his then Private Secretary, Mr. C. Luman, to whom Mr. Webster presented the original draft as an autograph souvenir. The letter is eminently characteristic of the lamented statesman's style, principles and political sentiments, and will be read with especial interest by professional men, and with pleasure by all others.

My Lord Campbell: Some days of unexpected leisure have given me an opportunity of reading the Lives of the Lord Chancellor; and I feel irresistibly impelled to signify to your Lordship the pleasure and profit which the perusal of the volumes has afforded me. The subject is a noble one, and has been treated according to its merits. The work may be read to advantage by all political and professional men. The lives which have most interested me are those of Ellsmere and Bacon, Charles York and the incomparable Somers. All must be gratified to see the title of Ellsmere restored in the person of a worthy and accomplished descendant. As to Bacon, I agree with you that heretofore there has been no just history of his life. Indeed, I doubt whether we shall ever be able to trace the progress of his extraordinary mind. I think his conceptions were without regular progress. A sort of intuition seems to characterize his mental power. Although I do not imagine that he fully comprehended himself, if one may do so, or knew the full extent and consequences of his own conceptions, yet doubtless he felt conscious of his superiority to the age; and the manner in which he commends himself to the judgement of posterity "some centuries hence" is exceedingly touching. If England had been sunk in the sea the day of his death, Bacon would have made her memory immortal.

The life of Charles York is a tale of deep pathos. One cannot read it without high admiration, sympathy, and heartfelt sorrow. We know not what his future might have been; but how bright that future looked, up to the hour in which he took the seals!

But the man of men is Somers. I assure you, my dear Lord, that I have made his character a contemplation and study. I have collected and perused all that I could find concerning him; and I remember well that before I was admitted to the bar I read his defense of the "Seven Golden Candlesticks," not without tears, and rose from my chair and joined in the shouts which conveyed the news of their triumph to the palace of the last of the Stuart Kings.

My Lord, excuse this intrusion. I have the honor of no acquaintance with your Lordship, except a casual introduction and a few minutes' conversation in the House of Lords; but your biography of the great men who have had seats on the woolsack, and the manner in which it has been written, seem to bring congenial professional minds together, and to create a warmth of common feeling between the lovers of true constitutional liberty on both sides of the Atlantic; and Nottingham, and Hardwicke, and Eldon as teachers of equity jurisprudence, and Somers and Camden as intelligent and untrifled as garters of public liberty, will hereafter be held in the same regard, my Lord, by your posterity and mine.

I am, with entire respect, your obedient servant,  
DANIEL WEBSTER.

To the Right Honorable Lord Campbell.

Charity is an eternal debt, and without limit.

### Thrilling Narrative.

The anxiety felt respecting the fate of the Pacific, will give additional interest to the following from the Anglo-Saxon:

The following narrative, for the truth of which we vouch, may be of interest to the reader, as teaching us never to despair while there is yet hope; and as showing, in a very remarkable degree, the providence of God.

The town of Liverpool, in Nova Scotia, situated about sixty miles from Halifax, is a place of some magnitude for a colonial outport. It is, and always has been, remarkable for the neatness and comfort of its houses, for the activity and enterprise of its people, and for the wealth and well being of all who choose to be industrious, and inclined to lay up worldly goods. The intercourse with Halifax, the Capital of the Province, was, at the period of which we speak, chiefly kept up by a smart and dashing little craft, called the Liverpool Packet, commanded by Captain Bass, which plied weekly between the two places throughout the Spring and Summer months, lying up during the severity of the Winter, when the communication with Halifax was, for the most part, limited to weekly post by land.

About the year 1815 or 1816, as the season for navigation was drawing to a close, a great number of passengers went to Halifax, as was the custom, to replenish their stores for the Winter, while many heads of families proceeded thither to purchase clothing, groceries, &c., for their private winter stock; and as this was to be the last trip of the season, the little bark was crowded with forty or fifty passengers, chiefly of fathers and mothers of large families, who were left at home.

The voyage to Halifax was prosperous; the voyagers made their purchases, and in due time the Liverpool Packet was ready to return. All the passengers embarked in good spirits, and the bark sailed cheerily down the harbor, and proceeded for her destination.

A few hours after her departure there sprang up one of those terrific Northwesterers, so well known on the coast of Nova Scotia, and blowing with the utmost fury for several days, attended with intense frost. It was clear that no vessel could keep the coast; she must either put herself before the wind and run out to sea, or all perish miserably by wreck and the rigor of an atmosphere twenty or thirty degrees below zero. A change of weather so sudden, so severe and so unexpected, gave rise to great fears for the safety of the little Packet, and the next post by land was anxiously waited for by friends and relatives at both towns.

The post at length arrived, but brought no tidings of the Liverpool Packet; another post and another came in, and yet no news of the missing vessel. Search was then made along the shore to see if the wreck could be found, but as in the case of the Pacific, not a vestige could be discovered. The bold began to doubt and the timid to despair, and the opinion was at last arrived at, that the vessel had been blown off the coast or sunk in the gale. If the latter, she and passengers were, of course, irretrievably gone, as no person could live in boats in such weather; if the former, there was still hope that the next arrival from Bermuda would bring some intelligence.

We will not attempt to describe the deplorable state of mind of the people in the once happy little town, for nearly all had a relative on board; either father, mother or sister. Prayers were put up in the churches, and a gloom mantled over the countenance of every one.

Advices were in due time received from Bermuda, but nothing was heard from the little packet and her passengers. Accounts were also received of the West India Islands, but still without intelligence of the missing vessel.

Three months at length passed away, and the Packet was given up for lost. Those who had friends on board went into mourning, and prayers were even offered up for the repose of the souls of the departed; and so connected were the different families with each other throughout the town, that the Sunday, on which all who had friends put on black, put nearly the entire population in the habiliments of woe.

Four months had now passed away; the mourners, notwithstanding their irreparable loss, were becoming reconciled to their bereavement; for there is a philosophy in the human heart which teaches us to bear with fortitude great losses, when those of less severity are met with impatience. All hope had now fled; the vessel had, without doubt, foundered and gone to the bottom, with all on board; but when, or in what part of the vast ocean, was to remain veiled secrets of the deep until the sea should give up her dead.

Sixteen weeks had now elapsed, when one fine morning in the spring, some sea-faring people down at the Fort descried a strange brig approaching the harbor. She attracted the attention from the circumstance that, although a stranger, she was navigated by

one who well knew the entrance of the harbor, for she came in without pilot or shortening sail. The quick eye and watchful habits of seamen could not lightly pass over such circumstance, and the report of a strange vessel coming in soon spread through the little town, and many persons assembled. The best telescopes were put in requisition, but none could make out who or what the stranger was. As she drew nearer the anxious group, her deck was discovered to be crowded with male and female passengers.

"Ah!" exclaimed one who had a certain indefinable hope, as the hope sank within him "an emigrant ship, after all," and a deep sigh came from his bosom; for he had a near and dear friend on board the little Packet. "An emigrant ship!" said another; "how can any captain of an emigrant ship know so well his way into this harbor?" "Besides, emigrant ships do not come to Liverpool." A pause ensued, during which one with a quick eye was gazing through the best glass the town afforded; he was on one knee, resting his telescope, when he suddenly sprang on his feet, and declared that Captain Bass was among the passengers! "Nonsense!" was the incredulous cry; "Captain Bass and the Liverpool Packet are at the bottom of the sea, and will there remain till the day of resurrection."

Not daunted by their incredulity, he said, Give me the trumpet; I will speak the brig in a few moments she will be near enough. "What brig is that?" The response was given. "Are you Captain Bass?" "Yes," was the reply. A few words sufficed to reveal that the vessel had been blown off, and for many days went before the wind with great rapidity. As the gale abated, Captain Bass found he could better reach the West Indies than he could get back with so small and so crowded a vessel. Using their provisions economically, and slaking their thirst with cider and the barrels of apples that were on board, they reached Barbadoes. There the Captain sold his sloop, bought the brig, and came back safe with all his passengers!

The joyful news fled throughout the town with the impetuosity of lightning; ere the vessel could be brought to the wharf the entire population of the place had assembled to meet and embrace their friends. It would be in vain to describe such a scene; all were in mourning, yet all with a smile of joy beaming in their countenances. As the long lost friends and relatives leaped on shore, fathers, mothers, and brothers were locked in each other's arms, and then the smiles became tears of joy.

But how was such a scene to end—how could it, or how ought it to end with a moral and Christian people? There is in the depths of the fountains of the human heart an everlasting spring, from which flows its purest and most sacred emotions. There arises the principle of religion, the sense of accountability to God and love for all his goodness. This impulsive feeling came forth in a gush of spontaneous gratitude, and the tears and sobs had scarcely ceased when, with one sudden impulse the whole assemblage sank on their knees, and in a burst of pious fervor poured out thanks to the great and merciful Being who had so singularly preserved them—and who holds us in the hollow of his hands.

This extraordinary circumstance is not within the recollection of many persons, but a few still survive in Nova Scotia, who have a distinct remembrance of it. In its relation we may have omitted many details, but the general outlines are true.

THE IRON HORSE. Elibu Burritt, the learned blacksmith, has a better fancy of the iron horse than any we remember to have seen elsewhere. Thus he describes him:

I love to see one of those huge creatures, with sinews of brass and muscles of iron, strut forth from his smoky stable, and saluting the long train of cars with a dozen sonorous puffs from his iron nostrils, fall gently back into his harness. There he stands, champing and foaming upon the iron track, his great heart a furnace of glowing coals; his lymphatic blood is boiling in his veins; the strength of a thousand horses is nerving his sinews—he pants to be gone. He would "snake" St. Peter across the Desert of Sahara, if he could be fairly hitched to it; but there is a little, sober-eyed tobacco-chewing man in the saddle, who holds him in with one finger, and can take away his breath in a moment, should he grow restive and vicious. I am always deeply interested in this man, for begrimed as he may be with coal diluted in oil and steam, I regard him as the genius of the whole machinery, as the physical mind of that huge steam-horse.

In London it has been recently decided in court that a man is only entitled to 16 inches of seat in an omnibus. If he takes more than that, he must pay fare accordingly.

If you want to see a black squall, just look at a Negro baby attacked with the cholera.

### Raising of a Safe from the Steamer Atlantic.

A sub-marine diver from Buffalo has at last succeeded in raising the safe of the American Express Company, which was lost when the steamer Atlantic was sunk off Long Point, in 1852. It will be recollected that this steamer was instantly sunk by collision with a propeller, and that a large number of passengers were lost. The diver was protected by copper armor, and was under water forty minutes, during which time he had some strange adventures. The upper deck of the steamer lies one hundred and sixty feet under water, and far below where there is any current or motion. Every thing, therefore, is exactly as when it first went down. When the diver alighted upon the deck he was saluted by a beautiful lady, whose clothing was well arranged, and her hair elegantly dressed. As he approached her, the motion of the water caused an oscillation of the head, as if gracefully bowing to him. She was standing erect, with one hand grasping the rigging. Around lay the bodies of several others, as if sleeping. Children holding their friends by their hands, and mothers with their babes in their arms were there. In the cabin the furniture was still untouched by decay, and to all appearance had just been arranged by some careful and tasteful hand.

In the office he found the safe, and was enabled to move it with ease, and took it upon deck, where the grappling irons were fastened on, and the prize brought safely to the light. Upon opening the safe it displayed its contents in a perfect state of preservation. There was in the safe \$5000 in gold, \$3500 in bills of the Government Stock Bank, and a large amount of bills on other banks, amounting in all to about \$30,000. The papers were uninjured, except that they smelled very strongly of decayed human bodies, as if they had laid for so many years in a coffin with their owner. Of course all this money goes to the persons interested in this wonderful adventure.

The Detroit Free Press says: The new bills, we are told, are comparatively uninjured by their long imprisonment and exposure to dampness, but the old ones are quite injured and defaced, whether so much so as to prevent their identification and redemption we have not learned. There are several thousand dollars on the exploded Government Stock Bank of Ann Arbor included in the amount recovered.—Detroit Advertiser.

HOCK FARM. Gen. Sutter has written a letter to the California Farmer, dated July 11th, in which he says:

Of the 26,000 grape vines there are between 3,000 or 4,000 bearing fruit, and they are looking very well, never so good before, as more and proper attention has been paid to them. So long as they pay well the grapes will be sent to market, but so soon as they inundate us with grapes from below, then will be the time to make wine of the right and pure kind. The young vines look very well, and likewise the cuttings, because we had, fortunately, no grasshoppers this year. One year more and I am sure to get the first premium for having the best attended and cultivated vineyard; but for this year we will let it be so.

I have likewise a good many fruit trees bearing this year, chiefly peach trees, fig trees, and a few others, which will be larger next year; and thousands of young trees are growing, besides a large variety of shrubbery. All can grow better now, because since two weeks I have an engine going with a double force pump, which gives us a fine stream of water. It is erected just close to the commenced artesian well, because the engine will be used for boring the artesian well, which is not more than 225 feet deep, and will be discontinued until better times come. So for the present the engine is in operation with the pump; the water is coming from a depth of 80 feet; the engine can work day and night and the water never give out. Another pump will now be connected with this engine, and so it will augment the stream considerably.

The harvest is over, but the grain not threshed out. The barley will yield middling; the wheat is a failure. I could not get the right kind of seed; it was Oregon wheat, so it would have been sowed early enough for our California or Chili wheat, and after it was sowed we had for some time no rain, and it could not grow. This is the last time I shall have anything to do with barley or wheat, and will leave this to others, because it will not pay me at all. My principal business shall be the cultivation of the grape vine, planting thousands of fruit trees, and making my large fields, fenced in for the purpose of raising grain, into meadows to make hay, which will remunerate me well enough.

A great lie is like a great fish on dry land; it may fret and fling, and make a frightful bother, but it cannot hurt you. You have only to keep still and it will die of itself.

A Lieutenant's widow complains that her heart is "left-tenant-less."

### London Fires.

The city of London comprises an area of 36 square miles, which is covered by upwards of three hundred and eighty thousand houses. Among these houses there occur annually about nine hundred fires, very few of which are comparatively serious in their nature. In the year 1853 but twenty buildings were totally destroyed by the devouring element.

The means of protection against fire in London comprises three hundred parish engines, an unknown number of private engines, and thirty-six engines belonging to the fire brigade. The last named are the great dependence in case of a serious fire. Twenty-seven of the thirty-six engines are worked by horse-power, and the whole brigade consists of one hundred and four men, and thirty-one horses, with a reserve of eight men and eight horses, and these are divided, with the engines, among the various districts of the city. The breaking out of every fire is speedily made known to the firemen, for the six thousand police of the metropolis are constantly patrolling every alley and lane, and if he is the first to give notice of it at any of the stations, it is a half sovereign in his pocket. A reward of thirty shillings is paid to the first, twenty to the second, and ten to the third engine that arrives at the conflagration.

About one-fourth of the fires in London are caused by the accidental ignition of curtains, and the secretary of one of the largest fire insurance offices of that city estimates that the introduction of the lucifer match caused an annual loss to his company of ten thousand pounds. It is believed that the introduction of hot water pipes has also occasioned many fires. The constant exposure of wood for a long time to the heat of the pipes renders it very combustible. Mr. Braidwood testified before a committee of the House of Lords, in 1846, that it was his belief that timber would ignite spontaneously after being exposed for a long time to a heat not exceeding that of boiling water, and he thought the time required to bring wood into such a state was about eight or ten years. It is estimated that one-seventh of the fires which occur among the minor class of shopkeepers in London are set by themselves, for the purpose of procuring the insurance money. The buildings on the farms in the vicinity of the city are so often set on fire by incendiaries that one of the most extensive London insurance offices makes a business of posting up bills about the premises that they have insured, which, after stating that no lucifers are to be used, and no pipes to be smoked, proceed to say: "This farm is insured; the fire office will be the only sufferer in the event of a fire."

The fire escape is one of the peculiar institutions of London. The Royal Society for the protection of life from fire have established stations in all parts of the city, where fire escapes, and experienced men to use them, may be found at all hours of the night. The fire escape which is most used consists of a high ladder, beneath which, extending along the whole length, is a canvas trough or bag, protected from the flames by a close net of copper wire. Into the head of this bag the terrified inmates of an upper story are thrust in time of danger, and slide down the bulging canvas to the ground without injury.

SHOW ME A DEMOCRAT. A rather green sort of well-dressed individual walked into a Broadway saloon the other day, and stretching himself up to his full height, exclaimed in a loud voice:

"Where are the Locos? Show me a Loco, gentlemen, and I will show you a liar."

A large number of quiet gentlemen were present, and in an instant one of them stood before the noisy inquirer, in a war-like attitude, and exclaimed:

"I am a Democrat, sir."

"You are?" queried the incredulous greeny.

"Yes, sir, I am."

"Well, just step around the corner, and I'll show you a fellow who said I couldn't find a Democrat in the ward."

THE HUTCHINSON FAMILY. The Pittsburg Chronicle learns from Asa Hutchinson, one of the "Hutchinson Family," who is now in his new home in Minnesota, where he and the rest of the brothers have been busily engaged all spring in plowing, and putting in their crops, that they have started a new town called "Hutchinson," about thirty miles west of Minneapolis, beautifully situated on Crow River, Minnesota. A large number of people from the "Old Granite State" are moving thither, and the prospects are that a very excellent community will speedily be formed in that section of the country.

There is nothing so bad but it might be worse. An old philosopher, afflicted with two diseases, thanked heaven when one attacked him that he was free from the other; and when squirming with the other, was grateful that they did not both come together.

# THE GAZETTE.

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## SANTA BARBARA:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1856.

The necessity of a jail has been often referred to. The subject has been before the Supervisors in some form during the last year. Great difficulty has been encountered in selecting a plan. Some plans have been adopted and notices published for proposals to build, and then the builders have discovered defects and suggested improvements or alterations, till the building season has nearly past, and nothing has been done. It is to be hoped that there will be no prisoners during the winter. It is expected that all "vagrom men" will be on their good behavior till the jail shall be built here, to avoid being conveyed to the dungeons of the jail at Los Angeles. The keeping and guarding of prisoners in this county always has been the chief item of expense to the county, and will continue to be till a jail, secure and convenient, shall be completed, and we see no other way but to set the prisoners themselves to work to build it. By them the foundation can be laid, the adobe made and the stone prepared and laid, the necessary wall to surround the building, and the wells dug and stoned. This done, and the expense of finishing, to be borne by the county, will be inconsiderable. We earnestly recommend this course to the Board of Supervisors, and hope it will receive their approval, as we are sure it will receive the approbation of the community. Indians and vagrants, who have heretofore been supported at the expense of the public treasury for stealing and making themselves disagreeable, will perhaps consider it a punishment to be made to work. It is certain that they never have considered a sentence of idle imprisonment a punishment. On the contrary they have come to regard the present place of confinement (?) as an asylum when all other means of subsistence fail them. An asylum is defined by Webster to be "a sanctuary or place of refuge, where criminals and debtors shelter themselves from justice, and from which they cannot be taken without sacrilege." The only difference in the term is that the prisoners can, it seems, be taken from this asylum without sacrilege.

The assessment of this county has been completed, and amounts to \$1,046,975. Number of acres assessed outside of the surveyed limits of the city, 886,849½; its assessed value is \$266,700; improvements on the same, \$53,280. City lots, \$14,033; improvements on the same, \$110,453; personal property, \$602,509.

The Board of Supervisors this morning ordered the following per centage to be levied on the real and personal property of the county for the present year: 60 cents on each \$100 for State, and 50 cents for county purposes, to be divided as follows: 35 cents for the general fund, 10 cents for the jail fund, and 5 cents for the school fund; 2½ cents on each \$100, additional, for the school fund, and 50 cents for the sinking fund. Total, \$1.62½ on each \$100 of the real and personal property of the county.

The U. S. surveying steamer Active sailed on Monday for Santa Cruz Island and the coast near San Buenaventura. The following is a list of her officers: James Alden, Commander; S. S. Bassett, P. C. Johnson, Lieutenants; W. B. Browne, Surgeon; W. B. McMurtrie, Captain's Clerk; A. P. Davis, Chief Engineer; Messrs. Jordan and Middleton, Assistant Engineers; C. J. W. Russell, Watch-officer; R. G. Farquhar, Draftsman; C. A. Downes, Purser.

The board of Supervisors has been engaged for the last week upon the assessment roll. This is the last day of its sitting as a board of Equalization.

The Grand Jury of San Mateo county has found three indictments against Ex-Governor McDougal for fraudulent voting.

The French whaleship Phoque, Captain Leger, arrived at this port on Friday last from a cruise.

The schooner Laura Bevan, Capt. Hiller, sailed on Monday last, for San Francisco.

## District Court.

JOAQUIN CARRILLO, Judge.

SATURDAY, Aug. 16

Lorenzana vs. Lorenzana. The trial of this cause was brought to a close and submitted to the jury late in the evening of Saturday.

MONDAY, Aug. 18.

The jury came into Court and rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$2,750. The jury having been shut up in the jury room nearly two days, were discharged by the Court. Huse for plaintiff, Hinchman for defendant.

John C. Jones vs. A. B. Thompson et al. Motion by plaintiff on affidavit for change of venue, argued and submitted. Fernald for plaintiff, Brent for defendant Thompson; Hinchman for Burton and Blake.

Tomas Cevasco vs. Luis Brizzolari. The jury in this cause rendered a verdict for plaintiff for the sum of \$400.

Robbins vs. Covarrubias. Continued till next term.

Adjourned till Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 20.

Eugene Lies vs. Mary Ayres. The trial of this cause occupied the Court all day.

## Proceedings of the Common Council.

TUESDAY, August 19, 1856.

Present, Messrs. Jose Carrillo, Francisco Carrillo, Sterkey and Lopez. (Francisco Carrillo in the Chair.)

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A report was received from the Committee on Public Lands, in favor of granting the petition of Benedetti Briones and Francisco Romo. The report was accepted, and the lot petitioned for by Benedetti Briones appraised in the sum of \$20. The lot petitioned for by Francisco Romo was appraised in the sum of \$12.

Mr. Carrillo asked leave to introduce an ordinance appropriating certain lands for public uses. Leave being given the ordinance was read.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the ordinance read a second and third time by its title, and being put on its final passage, passed unanimously.

A bill of Juan Lejba, for \$20, was ordered paid.

Adjourned.

NEVADA. The rebuilding of Nevada, says the Grass Valley Telegraph, is still progressing with undiminished energy. The axe, the hammer and the saw, are everywhere heard, and the entire city is rising up as if by magic. The new city will present a much more imposing appearance than the old one, and the more substantial portions of it will be constructed with a greater view to safety and permanency.

SHOCK OF AN EARTHQUAKE. On Sunday morning, says the Stockton Republican, of August 4th, a few minutes past 5 o'clock, a shock of an earthquake was sensibly felt in this city. So strong was it, that the presses in our office were shaken so violently as to attract the attention of the persons present, and a deep crack was made in the front wall of the building. The shock was experienced by persons in different parts of the city.

A writer for the Stockton Argus, under date of August 7th, says: "I was at Hlope Valley on Sunday, where I was informed that 700 wagons were between the mouth of the Cañon and the Sink of the Humboldt." This is confirmatory of other accounts representing the overland emigration to California as quite large this season.

The population of the United States in 1855 was 27,114,287, and the total wealth nearly nine billions of dollars. In 1850 the population was 23,825,714, and the wealth six billions of dollars. The population of the Western States increases nearly as rapidly as California, while the territories run far ahead of us.

Placerville is being rapidly rebuilt. Temporary places are going up in some cases, while in others, substantial buildings of brick are being erected. Those that were damaged by the fire have mostly been repaired, and it is asserted the place will be larger and richer in a year than ever before.

SLOOP-OF-WAR WARREN. The old sloop-of-war Warren, which has been lying at Saucelito for the past eight years, has recently undergone great repairs. She has been on the dry dock, and newly coppered and is now receiving her armament, and will soon be again ready for active service.

The Ohio wine crop is estimated at 500,000 gallons. The quantity bottled by Mr. Longworth this season is one hundred and fifty thousand bottles, and with that added to his previous stock, he has now in cellar full three hundred thousand bottles, mostly quarts, of which twenty thousand are of Isabella. The demand rapidly increases.

FROM THE PLAINS. Mr. J. J. M. Toy, an old Californian, though a young man, formerly from Cincinnati, Ohio, has just arrived from the States via Salt Lake and Carson Valley. Mr. Toy left Independence, Mo., on the 1st of May, with the U. S. mail train for Salt Lake, W. E. De Graw, contractor.

The train consisted of three wagons, and six mules to each wagon, with twenty-seven sacks of mail matter for Salt Lake, two for Fort Kearny, and four for Laramie, and two passengers for Salt Lake. Fare through \$200 and found everything.

Reached Salt Lake on the 4th of June, without serious accident or impediment. Left the Lake on the 1st of July and packed through. Met a large number returning to the States, and on the Humboldt six men with a large drove of horses; these, with others met on the way, could not have numbered less than five hundred, en route for Texas. So said the keepers.

Mr. Toy thinks there are about one hundred distinct large trains or companies on the plains, and from thirty to forty thousand head of cattle. He represents the prospect of a successful summer's arrival of stock exceedingly flattering; that grass can be said to be abundant all the way, and particularly on the upper and middle portions of the Humboldt valley; that the season is unusually dry; that where alkaline ponds or poisonous water existed along the route in seasons previous, all is now dry, so that animals are driven with safety compared with previous years. About one half of all that reach the Sink of the Humboldt take the Truckee route, the other half the Carson.—Placerville American.

THE AREA AND POPULATION OF RUSSIA. According to the Westminster Review, Russia possesses in Europe and Asia a surface of 348,165 square miles, occupied by 65,133,437 inhabitants. France and England present an area of 15,530 square miles, occupied by 63,407,990 inhabitants. While England has 4,839 inhabitants to the square mile, and France 3,789, Russia in Europe has only 647, and in the whole of her empire only 63. It is this want of concentration which renders it of the first necessity that Russia should connect her scattered people and provinces by internal communications. Mere extent of surface and numbers are otherwise sources of weakness, especially in defensive warfare. This has only been discovered when she was assailed on divers parts of her extended Empire by the allies in the last campaign of the war. She hastens to make peace that she may repair this defect.

A NEW WONDER. Close by or under the town of Columbia, a large and rapid river runs far under the ground. A descent to it exists, by means of which it was discovered. This is a deep hole, through which miners have run off the washings from their sluices, and it is so filled up as to render the descent to the river perilous. True to American instinct, some one has "located a claim," with a view of tracing the stream further up and bringing it out for mining purposes. We hope soon to obtain the results of an exploration of this new object of curiosity. To the great falls and big trees, caves and hot springs, springs of tar and beds of natural soap, we may now add, in California, an underground river, which may be connected with mammoth caves.—Pacific.

BOUNTY ON ROBBERS. Owing to the numerous highway robberies committed of late, Mr. Dewey, of Marysville, has suggested the plan of raising a fund to pay men to undertake their extermination, offering to give \$100 towards the object. The necessity for some efficient action of this kind has been much increased by the presence in the mountains of many miscreants from this city. These scoundrels having eluded the grasp of the Vigilance Committee, are now carrying on their depredations, in the above manner, all over the country; and although their operations have been conducted with much boldness and daring, they have thus far escaped detection. It is to be hoped that some effectual plan for bringing them to justice will be speedily adopted.—Atlas.

THE BRITISH NAVY. It appears from an official document that on the first of April last there were in the British Navy 271 steamers, carrying 3,936 guns, and 96 sailing vessels, with 3,418 guns, making a total of 367 vessels in all, carrying an aggregate of 7,354 guns. There are, however, in addition, 40 other steamers and vessels, used as tenders, storeships, tugs, &c. Of the 271 steamers it appears that 207 carry less than 11 guns—nearly all belonging to the gun-boats carrying four and six guns each.

A TUSK. A few days since there was taken out of Table Mountain, Tuolumne county, according to the Columbian, a large tusk, measuring 4 feet 9 inches in length and 12 inches in circumference. It was so much decayed that upon exposure to the air it crumbled to pieces. The same gravel in which it was found has paid as high as twenty-four ounces to the hand per day, and is now doing well.

A TWO POUND LUMP. The Shasta Courier says that Messrs. Bronnon & Co., mining some two miles above French Gulch, on Clear Creek, took from their claim a piece of pure gold, weighing two pounds. This company have taken out a large amount of gold during the past month. There are other companies in the same vicinity who are making ten dollars per day to the man.

MORE HIGHWAY ROBBERIES. The whole mountain country seems to be infested with an organized band of robbers. Mr. A. S. McMillan was stopped late last Tuesday evening on the trail leading from Monte Cristo to Downieville by several ruffians, who demanded his money. Mr. M. told them that they had struck him at the wrong time—that it was in the "dry season" with his diggings, and that he positively had neither dust nor coin about him. One of the villains had his horse by the bit during the conversation, and on becoming satisfied that he had no money, asked him if he had any tobacco about him. Mr. M. gave them a plug, and the fellow took about two-thirds of it, and handed the remainder back, led the horse along a few steps, and told him to go ahead. "If he had no money, he did not wish to delay him any longer."

Mr. J. Josselyn, an honest and industrious miner, left this place last Sunday afternoon for Gibsonville, with five hundred and fifty odd dollars secured in a belt about his person. About two miles this side of Gibsonville he was stopped by four persons, three Mexicans and a white man, masked. The white man was about five feet ten inches in height, and, as nearly as Mr. J. could judge, of light complexion. They seized upon him, demanding his money or his life, took all his money, and flung his belt back, the white ruffian saying, "there, take your old belt, we don't want that; you'll want it to keep your breeches up."—Mountain Messenger.

BANDITRY. From reliable authority we learn that a regularly organized band of robbers at present infests the roads leading from this city to Auburn, Coloma, Georgetown and Placerville. The agents of Wells, Fargo & Co., at Folsom, sent word to the principal office a few days since, to the effect that he feared the express would be robbed on one of the routes mentioned. His fears were caused in consequence of the frequent depredations committed. The chief trouble seems to have existed on the Georgetown road, in the vicinity of the Wakesha House, seven and a half miles from Folsom. Yesterday morning, as the Coloma stage, with express freight to the amount of \$60,000, approached the house mentioned, two men on horseback came out from the bushes, armed with guns and revolvers, and commanded the driver of the stage to halt. He did not stop, and the robbers seeing the number of passengers, concluded to let him pass, saying, "You are not the one we want; go on." The notorious Tom Bell is supposed to be among the banditti. Hardly a day passes without the people of that neighborhood being startled by the account of some bold depredation. It appears that the band is large, inasmuch as the same attempt, with the same result, was made upon the Nevada stage yesterday.—State Journal, 5th inst.

INDIAN JUSTICE. To Mr. Supervisor Purple we are indebted for the following particulars of a murder among Indians, and the way in which the murder was avenged. On Wednesday of last week two Indians at Chili camp became intoxicated, quarrelled, and eventually one killed the other. The murderer fled to North Branch, and was closely followed by numbers of his tribe. The pursued took refuge under Mr. Mills' store. As it was now late in the evening, a guard was set to prevent the escape of the murderer. At daylight in the morning, the chief, "Captain Charley," sent two Indians under the house to bring the man out. They soon returned, saying he was armed and used his knife with the fury of a demon. They were then told to go in and kill him. The order was obeyed at once, and the man, apparently dead, was brought out, rolled up in a blanket and taken home. Some slight signs of life were seen afterwards, when, at a signal from the chief, a dozen knives pierced the body and was repeated till the corpse was literally hacked to pieces. The body was soon afterwards burnt, according to the custom of California Indians, amid the dismal howling and wailing of his female relatives.—Calaveras Chronicle.

RELICS OF SIR JOHN FRANKLIN'S EXPEDITION. The American European Express Company have received a box containing nearly or all the relics of the unfortunate expedition of Sir John Franklin. It was received from the Hudson Bay House at Lachine, to be forwarded to the Hudson Bay House in London. The following are the contents: One piece snow-shoe, marked Mr. Stanley, the name cut into the wood with a penknife; one piece of cane, apparently bamboo; one piece of wood, part of a boat, with the word "Erebus" cut into it; two pieces bunting, one piece cordage, one piece leather, the inside of a backgammon board, one piece metal, the graduated part of a barometer; one piece ivory, part of a mathematical parallel ruler, one piece ivory, apparently part of a mathematical instrument.

PATAGONIAN COLONY. The famous Italian refugee, Col. Olivieri, lately undertook to establish a military agricultural colony at Bhia Blanca, in Patagonia, as a sort of armed outpost to afford greater security against the incursions of Southern Indians. Having landed his first colonists, and "prospected his claim," the gallant Colonel, with a very small escort, returned to Buenos Ayres, overland, crossing a frightful desert, and meeting with many adventures. He wants 400 soldiers, with which to prosecute operations against the Indians; the Buenos Ayres papers say he will get them. Thus goes on the work of progress.

THE MUMMY OF NEBUCHADNEZZAR. It is stated that Colonel Rowlington, who is prosecuting the discoveries commenced by Layard and Botta, in exhuming from the mounds of the long lost rival cities of Nineveh and Babylon their instructive relics, has lately discovered, in a state of preservation, what is believed to be the mummy of Nebuchadnezzar. The face of the rebellious monarch of Babylon, covered by one of those gold masks usually found in Assyrian tombs, is very handsome—the forehead high and commanding, the features marked and regular. This interesting relic of remote antiquity is for the present preserved in the Museum of the East India Company. Of all the mighty empires whose names have escaped oblivion, none has so completely perished as that of Assyria.

More than two thousand years have gone by since the two great cities renowned for their strength, their luxury and their magnificence, have crumbled into dust, leaving no visible trace of their existence—their very sites forgotten. Even the name and the fame of the great Nebuchadnezzar might have been buried in the ruins of his splendid city, and forever obliterated from memory on earth, had not God made him a beacon to display his power, and illustrate the sin and folly of pride and vanity.

A chance traveller (Layard) riding through the Mesopotamian valley, discovered the buried city, and with a success that will immortalize his name, has commenced to unroll the book of Assyrian history and civilization, which, of all the histories of the first period of the world, is most clearly connected with the subsequent destinies of the human race. The discoveries already made furnish ample testimony to refute the skeptic unbeliever of Scripture-truth.

SCRAMBLE FOR LAND IN THE TERRITORIES. A correspondent of the Boston Traveler, writing from the "West," says the scramble for land in the new Territories is greater than the scramble for bread in the old settled States. Millions of acres are uncultivated, but all the choice spots are extravagantly dear. Speculators have got hold of nearly all the marketable lands, and those who want cheap lands for cultivation have to go still further into the wilderness, and still more remote from all that makes life desirable—society and civilization.

At the last Presidential election, the vote of this State stood thus: Scott, 35,807; Pierce, 40,029—total, 76,436. At the late gubernatorial election, it was: Johnson, 50,348; Bigler, 43,037—total, 93,385. Increase, 18,949.

THE JEWISH SABBATH. A Synod of Rabbis will shortly be held in Paris to discuss the propriety of transferring the observance of the Jewish Sabbath from Saturday to Sunday.

## New Advertisements.

Masonic Notice.—A meeting of Free and Accepted Masons will be held in the city of Santa Barbara on the 24th of August. All members of the order in good standing throughout the county are particularly requested to attend, as business of importance will be presented.  
Santa Barbara, Aug. 11, 1856. 13-2

## Public Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED being about to retire from business, hereby request all persons indebted to them to make immediate payment without further notice.  
LEWIS T. BURTON & CO.,  
State street,  
Santa Barbara, Aug. 24, '56. 14-1f

## For San Francisco.

THE schooner ANN G. DOYLE, M. L. Phillips, Master, will sail for the above port on or about the 25th inst., touching at San Luis Obispo.  
For freight or passage apply to  
LEWIS T. BURTON & CO.,  
State street.  
N. B.—This vessel will return direct from San Francisco.  
Agent in San Francisco, B. H. REED,  
14-2 127 Front street.

AN Ordinance Amending an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance appropriating certain lands for public uses."  
The Mayor and Common Council of the city of Santa Barbara ordain as follows:  
Section 1. Section 6 of an Ordinance declaring lot known on the official map of the city as lot two hundred and eighty-six as a Public Plaza, is hereby repealed.  
Sec. 2. Lots known on the official map as lots numbered one hundred and ten (110), and one hundred and twenty-one (121), are hereby declared a Public Plaza, to be known as the "Plaza de Colon."  
Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately on the approval of the Mayor.  
Passed August 19, 1856.  
FRANCISCO PUIG,  
President of the Council.  
Approved August 20, 1856.  
ANTO. MA. DE LA GUERRA,  
Mayor.

## For Sale.

A HANDSOME EXPRESS WAGON in perfect order, and not more than two months in use; it was built by one of the best houses in this State, and of the best materials; has the most approved springs and patent axles, and is well adapted for this country from its strength and width of axle. Also, a set of single harness. Apply to F. J. MAGUIRE,  
13-1f At his store, on State street.

PROPOSALS for building a Jail for the county of Santa Barbara will be received during the period of 30 days from this date.  
A sketch and specifications are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, to whom proposals must be tendered.  
Bidders are requested to state what security they can offer as well as the terms and times of payment they may desire.  
Santa Barbara, 14th July, 1856.

J. M. COVARRUBIAS,  
Chairman Jail Committee.  
By virtue of an order of the Board of Supervisors to that effect, the time for putting in the above proposals is extended until the 25th of August, inst.  
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Cultivation of Fruits.

The Apricot ought to be in every garden, however small, and may easily be grown in the small plat attached to most city dwellings.

To have large crops of finely flavored strawberries, the ground must be well prepared and fertilized, as the vine luxuriates in a deep, rich, mellow soil.

The currant-bush is everywhere cultivated, or rather, perhaps, suffered to grow; no pains being taken, as a general thing, to improve the appearance of the bush, or the quality of the fruit.

The prosperity of the peach tree requires that it should be shortened annually, in the spring. The operation consists merely in cutting back about half of the smaller, or two-thirds of the larger limbs of the last year's growth.

At a late meeting of the British Pomological Society, Mr. Rivers reported on a seedling of the Stanwick nectarine, as an improvement on the original fruit.

An ornamental tree grown from seed, may be made anything the cultivator wishes it. A fruit tree grown from seed is most likely to be healthy, and may prove a sure and valuable variety.

A NEW PRODUCT OF CASTOR OIL. A patent has been obtained by George F. Wilson and George Payne, of London, for an improvement in treating oils to obtain a new elastic product.

A Mr. Hughes has just performed the feat, in Boston, of walking for one hundred consecutive hours. It is supposed that ten thousand dollars have changed hands on bets upon the feat.

Samuel Colt has not been able, it seems, to defend himself, with all his six-shooters, against the "boy," armed with only a bow and arrow.

VALUE OF COOLIES. A Havana price current, in noticing the sales of the week previous to the 8th instant, mentions 327 Asiatics from Hong Kong, distributed among sub-contractors—value \$180 each.

A spoonful of mustard, mixed in a tumbler of warm water, and drank immediately after any poison taken into the stomach, is said to be a sure, safe, and speedy remedy—acting as a quick and powerful emetic.

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F. J. MAGUIRE BEGS TO ANNOUNCE the arrival of his new purchases of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIQUORS, &c., &c., &c.

All carefully selected and of the best quality, which he will sell at a moderate profit.

BEG leave to inform the public in general that I keep constantly on hand a complete and well-assorted stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Tailors' trimmings, Billiard Cloths, Velvets and Vestings of all descriptions.

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N. B.—Sheep, Hogs, Cattle, Hides, Tallow, Butter, Eggs, Poultry and all kinds of produce purchased at the highest market price.

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BY RECENT ARRIVALS he has received a very large invoice of the most DESIRABLE STYLES OF CLOTHING, and it is the largest stock ever offered in this market.

From the country are invited to examine this heavy stock, and they will find the prices LOWER than they can be found elsewhere in the market.

Purchasers may rely on receiving the best and most saleable goods, as each article is guaranteed.

Orders from the country promptly and carefully attended to.

10,000 pairs assorted fancy Cassimere Pants; 10,000 pairs assorted and plain Cassimere Pants; 7,000 pairs Linen Pants; 2,000 pairs Goodyear's Rubber Pants; 1,000 Goodyear's Rubber Coats; 200 Co. Goodyear's long and short Rubber Boots; 200 Co. Miners' Boots; 1,000 dozen superfine Flannel Overshirts; 200 dozen fancy Cassimere Overshirts; 1,000 dozen white Shirts; 500 dozen heavy Hickory Shirts; 500 dozen heavy Check Shirts; 800 dozen Merino Shirts; 1,000 dozen heavy white and mixed cotton Socks; 300 dozen Regatta Shirts; 200 dozen grey Flannel Undershirts; 250 dozen Lambwool Drawers; 250 dozen bleached Drill Drawers; 1,500 dozen Overalls; 2,000 Denim Frocks; 1,200 dozen country knit wool Socks; 1,500 dozen heavy white and mixed cotton Socks; 1,000 pieces super Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs; 100 dozen super black Silk Neckkerchiefs; 200 dozen Cambric Handkerchiefs; 300 dozen Rubber Belts; 230 dozen Buck Gloves; 400 dozen Buckskin Gold Bags; 1,000 Doeklin Boots; 400 black Cloth Coats; 2,000 assorted Overcoats; 600 assorted Pea Coats; 8,000 Silk, Cloth, and Velvet Vests; 20 bales blue and white Blankets; 50 bales A Sheetings; 30 bales Drills; 30 bales assorted Duck; 50 cases Ribb Felt Hats; 100 cases Straw Hats.

For sale by WM. G. BADGER, Wholesale Clothing Warehouse, 109 Battery st., cor. Merchant, San Francisco. 12 3m

N. B. No goods sold at retail.

REMOVAL. JANSON BOND & CO., Importers and Jobbers of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Have removed their Stock to 95 Battery, corner of Clay street, WHERE they will be happy to wait on their friends.

They have in store and constantly arriving—India, Dwight, Stark & Salmon Fall Brown Drills; Appleton, Howard, Nashua extra and Utica Brown Sheetings; Lacombe, Amoskeag's and other Blea. Drills, 7, 8, 4, 6, 8, 4 and 10-4 blea. Sheetings; Thorndike, Lehigh, Mohawk and other Tickings; Jewett City, Webster and Lancaster Denims; Keystone, Jewett City, and Oetona stripes; Merrimac, Cocheo, Genesotta and Allen's Prints; Blue and orange, blue & white, green & orange do.; Cotton Duck, various brands, from 900 to 10; Methuen, Howard, Bear & Potomac Raven Ducks; Cambrics, Checks, Cottonades and Jeans; Gingham, Lawns, Chintz and other Dress Goods; Flannels, Cassimeres, Coatings and Linens; Cotton Hose, Socks, Shirts and Overalls; White, Blue & Scarlet Blankets, Satinets, Ky. Jeans, and a large and well assorted stock of MISCELLANEOUS DRY GOODS which they offer low on the most advantageous terms AT THEIR NEW STAND, 1-36 3m 95 Battery st., cor. of Clay, San Francisco.

PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, Varnishes, Brushes, &c. STORE, BRO. & CO. Have for sale at 107 Clay street, San Francisco, Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, in cases and bbls; Spirits Turpentine, in cases; Atlantic Lead, in assorted packages; French and German Window Glass—ass't'd sizes; French and English heavy Plate Glass—12x18 to 36x44, "Eagle Brand" and "Fair Wind;" Tieman's Oil Colors, assorted cans; Tieman's Water Colors, assorted cans; Tieman's Dry Colors, for scene & carriage painters; Tieman's Putty, in bladders; Tilden & Nephew's, Smith & Stratton's, Kimball's, and other Coach and Furniture Varnishes, Paris White, &c.

BRUSHES—ex "Hollander." Adams' O. K. and ex Paint, Whitewash, Sluice, Counter, Patent Scrub, Napoleon, Horse and Hotel Boot Brushes; also, Lyon's Tool and Feather Dusters, Artist Tube Colors and Materials. VARNISHES—ex "Florence Nightingale."

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Ned McGowan served an apprenticeship to the "art preservative of all arts," but thinking that he possessed a soul above types and shooting-sticks, left the printer's case, and, mixing with broken down politicians, gamblers and shoulder hitters, soon became a very hard case, and a proficient with shooting-irons.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S CHILDREN. The Queen of England may not be a great sovereign, but she undoubtedly deserves the higher praise of being a true woman.

THE ENGLISH BILLY PATTERSON. John Lion—"Show me the man who dismissed my minister." Jonathan Eagle—"I did."

BROTHER JONATHAN. The origin of this term, as applied to the United States, is as follows: When General Washington, after being appointed commander of the army of the revolutionary war, went to Massachusetts to organize it, he found a great want of ammunition and other means for its defence; and on one occasion it seemed that no means could be devised for the necessary safety.

CONSUMPTION. Marshall Hall, an eminent English physician, says: "If I were seriously ill of consumption I would live out of doors day and night, except it was raining or mid winter, then I would sleep in an unplastered log house. Consumptives want air, not physic—pure air, not medicated air—plenty of meat and bread. Physic has no nutriment; gasping for air cannot cure you; monkey capers in a gymnasium cannot cure you; and stimulants cannot cure you."

A really brave man is seldom or never a bully.

EARTHQUAKE ON HAWAII. The Commercial Advertiser, published at Honolulu, says: It seems that the old Goddess Pele, who rules among the craters of Hawaii, is becoming again quite restless.

Mason & Co., of Taunton, Mass, have just finished two superb engines for the railroad between Cairo and Suez, ordered by the Egyptian Viceroy.

The Hawaiian nation, which, 70 years ago, was estimated at from 200,000 to 400,000, now only counts 72,000, a decrease within this period of at least two-thirds.

MISTAKE OF THE PRINTER. An orator, perspiring freely, in a husky voice said: "In short, ladies and gentlemen, I can only say that I wish I had a window in my bosom, that you might see the emotion of my heart."

A wag says, it is "folly to expect a girl to marry a man whom everybody speaks well of. Get up a persecution, and her affections will cling so fast that a dozen guardians can't begin to remove them."

A person asked Chapman if the tolling of a bell did not put him in mind of his latter end? "No sir, but the rope puts me in mind of yours."

A country paper, dunning its subscribers, does it jocosely, thus—"Suffer little suons to come unto us, for of such is our income."

"Down outside," said the fiddler, when he fell out of the window.

Advertisements.

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PUBLIC NOTICE. WHEREAS persons have been in the habit of cutting timber, running cattle and horses, and otherwise trespassing upon the Rancho known as the Positas, the undersigned hereby gives notice that she is the lawful owner of said property, and hereby forbids all persons from trespassing upon or in any manner interfering with said property.

Dissolution. THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between FORBUSH & DENNIS is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

AN Ordinance to regulate the distribution of water on the lands of the Carpenteria and Montecito. The Mayor and Common Council ordain as follows: Section 1. The Mayor of the city of Santa Barbara is authorized to regulate the distribution of water in the places known as the Carpenteria and Montecito.

ORDENANZA que arregla la distribución de Aguas en los terrenos de la Carpinteria y Montecito. El Mayor y el Concejo Municipal, ordenan lo siguiente: Artículo 1º El Mayor de la ciudad de Santa Barbara está autorizado a reglamentar la distribución de las Aguas en los parajes de la Carpinteria y el del Montecito.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully offers his services to the merchants of the interior as a COMMISSION BUYER of Goods in San Francisco. Having been engaged in that business for nearly three years past, with three years' previous experience in the country, he hopes to give satisfaction to such as may employ him in that capacity.

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The above articles we will sell 20 per cent. lower than any other house in our line in the city. All orders promptly attended to and forwarded with dispatch.

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